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ROBERTS BROTHERS will issue this month the third and fourth volumes of Pierce's biography of Sumner, the first volumes of which appeared about fifteen years ago. They will also publish shortly "The Man with Seven Hearts," by Arthur Burrell, a combination of little mystical tales and poems, with bits of humor and pathos intermingled, which has been a success in England; and a volume of short stories entitled "Brown's Retreat," by Mrs. Anna Eichberg King.

AMBLARD & MEYER BROTHERS, 13 W. 24th Street, New York, American agents for Alphonse Lemerre, of Paris, will publish at once a copyright edition in French of "Un Scrupule," a new volume by Paul Bourget, the author of "Cosmopolis," etc. Messrs. Amblard & Meyer are empowered to make all arrangements for the

right to translate, dramatize and reproduce new works brought out by M. Lemerre, who is the publisher of Coppée, Bourget, Loti, Daudet and other well-known French writers.

FLEMING H. REVELL CO. will shortly publish a brief popular biography of W. E. Gladstone, by Walter Jerrold, under the title of "England's Great Commoner," in which the record of Gladstone's life is brought down to date. They are to have a German edition of "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life," which has already been published in Danish; and a Japanese edition of "The Earthly Footprints of Our Risen Lord," which is an illustrated condensation of the four gospels put into narrative form.

RUFUS C. HARTRANFT, of Philadelphia, will shortly issue a curious and interesting work entitled "The Confessions of a Convict," which has been edited by Julian Hawthorne. It is the story told by a convict who was confined in Auburn Prison for ten years for forgery. During this period he kept notes of the various phases of prison life, jotting down from time to time incidents which indicated the exact routine life of a criminal in a great penal institution. During his ten years' servitude his companion or "bench pal" was Jimmy Hope, the notorious bank burglar, whose career and exploits were from time to time told to the writer, who has embodied the same in his narrative. There will be forty illustrations taken from life—a part of them pen drawings made by the criminal.

FUNK & WAGNALLS CO. will publish at once an American edition of Dr. Adolph Harnack's "Outlines of the History of Dogma." This edition is translated from the German by Edwin Knox Mitchell, professor in Hartford Theological Seminary. Dr Harnack is well known as theologian and exegete, and is professor of church history in the University of Berlin. The same firm have in press "Our New Hymnal," prepared by Philip Phillips and his son, adapted for use in the Christian Endeavor Association, Epworth Leagues, and all gospel meetings in Sunday-schools as well as churches. Among the new departures in this "Hymnal" will be a sort of concordance-index of all the hymns, which will enable the chorister or pastor to select, at sight, any verse or hymn for any occasion needed. It will contain about 500 of the best hymns and tunes, new and old, in the English language.

MACMILLAN & CO. announce a volume of lectures on preaching to be delivered at the Yale Divinity School by the Rev. Robert F. Horton, of London, England. The Rev. Mr. Horton, it will be remembered, is the author of "Revelation and the Bible," a book which Dr. Abbott describes in *The Christian Union* as "one of the very best of its class—valuable for what it suggests as well as for what it contains, and most of all for its demonstration that one may hold in the truest sense to both inspiration and revelation while rejecting the dogma of a verbally inspired and infallible book." The next volume in the series of *Rulers of India* (published in this country by Macmillan & Co.) will be "Aurangzib," by Stanley Lane-Poole. We understand that it is not proposed to add any more to the volumes already announced as in preparation, which will deal with the following: Lord Clive, the Marquess Wellesley, Earl Amherst, the Earl of Auckland, Sir Thomas Munro and James Thomason.

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***Alexander, P:** Treatise on thermodynamics. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 12+203 p. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

***Amiel, H: F:** Journal intime of Henri Frederic Amiel; tr. with an introd. and notes by Mrs. Humphry Ward. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 2 v., 18°, cl., \$1.50.

Andrews, W: Loring, comp. The Bradford map: the city of New York at the time of the granting of the Montgomerie charter; a description thereof compiled by W. L. Andrews to accompany a fac-simile of an actual survey made by Ja. Lyne and printed by W. Bradford in 1731. N. Y., printed at the De Vinne Press, [for sa'e by David G. Francis, 12 East 15th St.] 1893. c. 114 p. il. O. cl., \$10. [Edition limited to 152 copies.]

Argyll, Duke of, [G: D. Campbell.] The Highland nurse: a tale. [Also] An eighteenth century Juliet, by Ja. Mortimer. N. Y., Tait, Sons & Co., [1893.] c. '91. 2-170 p. S. (Shandon ser., no. 3.) pap., 25 c. The Highland nurse by the narrator's calculation must have been at least one hundred and ten years old when he first met her. He had heard of her all his life, as from her his grandfather and father had imbibed all the love of the old Scots upon which his imagination had been fed. Descriptions of Scotch scenery and of many fishing excursions lighten the pages. "An eighteenth century Juliet" is a tale of southern France about 150 years ago.

Barr, W: M. Pumping machinery: a practical handbook relating to the construction and management of steam and power pumping machines. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1893. c. 447 p. il. O. cl., \$5.

This work is essentially descriptive of pump detail; no attempt has been made to enter into the theory and mathematics of pump-construction. It has been prepared for engineers, architects, contractors, plumbers, etc., who have occasion to recommend and use pumping machinery, and who wish to inform themselves regarding pump-construction; being largely descriptive, its illustrations have been made a prominent feature; with few exceptions the illustrations are from pumping machinery actually constructed and in use.

Bernard, C: de, [Dugrail de la Villette.] Gerfaut: a novel; from the French, by A. A. Page. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1893. c. 2-363 p. D. (Library of choice fiction, no. 59.) pap., 50 c.

Gerfaut, the hero's name, also signifies a falcon's head, once used in the arms of French royal families. The story is laid in Alsace and Lorraine in the early part of the century. The hero is a literary man of the clique of which Chateaubriand was then the leader. The heroine is a married woman who remains true to her husband although romantically in love with Gerfaut. The end is tragic. The first mingling of the working people and the aristocracy under the Bourbons is described with historically accurate details. First published in New York by Carleton in 1874 under the title of "A fatal passion;" published in London in 1841 as "Lover and husband;" published in Paris in 1838 as "Gerfaut."

***Bidgood, J:** A course of practical elemen-

tary biology. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 7+353 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Body, G:, D.D.** The life of love: a course of Lent lectures. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 12+238 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

***Borrow, G:** Lavengro, the scholar, the priest, the gypsy; with a specially written introd.; cont. personal reminiscences and a criticism by Theo. Watts, which gives the key to much that is bewildering in the book and throws new light upon many passages. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 525 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

***Bramhall, Mae St. John.** Japanese jingles. 2d ed. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. sq. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Brodrribb, T., and Pym, Rev. A. Ruthven.** Manual of health and temperance; with extracts from Gough's "Temperance orations;" comp., rev. and ed. by Rev. A. Ruthven Pym. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 6+168 p. 16°, cl., 50 c.

Brooks, Phillips, (Bp.) Addresses; with introd. by Rev. Julius H. Ward; etched portrait by W. H. W. Bicknell. Bost., C. E. Brown & Co., [1893.] c. 176 p. S. cl., \$1. The subjects of these six addresses are: The beauty of a life of service; Thought and action; The duty of the Christian business man; True liberty; The Christ in whom Christians believe; Abraham Lincoln.

Bruno, G. Les enfants patriotes; ed. with notes, vocabulary and appendices by W. S. Lyon. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1893. 1+82+12 p. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) pap., 25 c.

***Bryce, Ja.** The American commonwealth. New ed., rev. and enl. In 2 v. V. 1, The national government, the state government. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 17+724 p. 8°, cl., net, \$1.75.

***Buckley, Rob. Burton.** Irrigation works in India and Egypt: a reference-book with 100 folding plates and maps. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1893. 340 p. 8°, cl., \$25.

***Butt, Beatrice May.** Keith Deramore. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 380 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de. The ingenuous gentleman, Don Quixote, of Mancha: John Ormsby's tr. abridged and ed. for the use of schools, by Mabel F. Wheaton. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1893. c. 16+272 p. D. (Classics for children.) bds., 60 c.

Christian Convention of the Northwest. The great awakening: a report of the Christian Convention of the Northwest held in connection with the union revival meetings conducted by Rev. B. Fay Mills and Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, and pastors of the vicini-

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ty, in Exposition Hall, Minneapolis, March 20-23, 1893. Minneapolis, Minn., Horace B. Hudson, 400 Bank of Commerce Building, [1893.] 126 p. por. il. obl. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 25 c.

Clark, T. M. (Bp.) The strong staff broken: a sermon preached in St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, on the 13th of February, 1893; and in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on the 26th of February, 1893, in memory of the late Phillips Brooks. Bost., Damrell & Upham, 1893. c. 35 p. sq. D. pap., 25 c.

***Clarke, A. Dawson, comp.** Army, Woolwich and Civil Service readers: geometrical problems selected from the examination papers of the last 20 years. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 63 p. 8°, cl., 60 c.

Clifford, Mrs. W. K. A wild proxy: a tragic comedy of to-day. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 2+288 p. D. cl., \$1.

A strange escapade which leaves the reader in doubt as to the hero's sanity gives title to the story. This character, by name Frank Merreday, a young Englishman of birth and means, pervades the narrative; he is wildly eccentric, being one of those peculiar combinations of opposite qualities which Mrs. Clifford depicted in "Aunt Anne." He is the bad influence in the lives of several women, and almost succeeds in breaking the heart of the young bride of his cousin Laurence Halstead.

***Colby, W. I.** Der lehrer; a new rev. ed. of Colby's "Natürliche methode;" designed for imparting a practical knowledge of conversational German. Milwaukee, Wis., C. N. Caspar, 1893. c. '92. 222 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Compayré, Gabriel. Abelard and the origin and early history of universities. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. c. 11+315 p. D. (The great educators ser.) cl., net, \$1.

Divided into four parts. Pt. 1, The origin of the universities; 2, The organization of the early universities; 3, The course of study and the methods of teaching; 4, General spirit and influence of the early universities. Abelard was born in 1079 and died 1142; he is considered the real founder of the University of Paris, which served as model and prototype of most of the universities of the middle ages. A bibliography of works relating to the general history of universities (3 p.). Index.

Cooper, T. The bridge of history over the gulf of time: a popular view of the historical evidence for the truth of Christianity. Cin., O., Cranston & Curts, [1893.] 4+162 p. por. S. cl., 40 c.

***Cotta, Bernard v.** Rocks classified and described: a treatise in lithology: tr. by Philip Henry Lawrence; reprinted without alteration from the 2d ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 8+450 p. 8°, cl., \$4.50.

***Crawford, Alethea B., and Chapin, Alice.** Letters from great musicians to young people. N. Y., G. Schirmer, 35 Union Sq., 1893. 169 p. 8°, cl., \$1.25.

Credé, E., M.D., and Leopold, G., M.D. The obstetric examination: a short guide for physicians, students of medicine, midwives and students in midwifery; ed. with permission of Prof. G. Leopold by J. Clifton Edgar, M.D. N. Y., L. Hydel, 212 East 50th St., 1893. 16 p. il. O. pap., 25 c.

Daniel, Rev. J. W. A ramble among surnames. Nashville, Tenn., Pub. House of the M. E. Church, South, (Barbee & Smith, Agts.,) 1893. c. 2-208 p. D. cl., 80 c. The origin and signification of surnames are discussed at length in this volume.

Eschenbach, Marie v. Ebner. The child of the parish: a novel. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, 1893. c. 4-342 p. D. (Choice ser., no. 81.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Pavel, the son of a cruel, utterly immoral bricklayer, is thrown upon the parish after his father is hung for murder and his mother sent to the penitentiary for ten years, having been proved accessory to the crime. By his own efforts he makes himself respected. He dreads his mother's release, fearing it will spoil his position. The death of his sister, who has become a nun, his mother's confession, and his friends, all work to make him a worthy man. The scene is Moravia.

Fairbairn, A. M., D.D. The place of Christ in modern theology. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. 20+556 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

This work "is an endeavor through a Christian doctrine of God at a sketch of the first lines of Christian theology." The author, who is principal of Mansfield College, Oxford, thinks that "what God signified to Jesus Christ he ought to signify to all Christian churches." The first part is concerned with historical criticism, the second with theological construction. He endeavors to explain the factors and forces that have moved and shaped the theologies of the past that he may draw the groundwork of a theology for the present. The matter was originally embodied in a Morse Lecture and also in the Lyman Beecher Lectures at Yale University.

Farrar, F. W. (Canon.) The first book of Kings. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1893. 9+503 p. O. (Expositor's Bible, new [6th] ser.) cl., \$1.50.

***Fuller, T.** Wise words and quaint counsels of Thomas Fuller; selected and arr., with a short sketch of the author's life, by A. Jessopp, D.D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 31+245 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

***Glazebrook, R. T., and Shaw, W. N.** Practical physics. 4th ed., rev. and entl. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 26+654 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50.

***Goodrich, S. G.,** ["Peter Parley," pseud.] Peter Parley's tales about Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Oceanica. New rev. ed. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 492 p. 16°, cl., \$1.50.

Gowers, W. R., M.D. Syphilis and the nervous system: being a revised reprint of the Lettsomian lectures for 1890; delivered before the Medical Society of London. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1892 [1893.] 8-9+131 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Gracey, Lilly Ryder, comp. and ed. Gist: a handbook of missionary information; pre-eminently for use in young women's circles. Cin., O., Cranston & Curts, 1893. 2-203 p. S. cl., 60 c.

***Greville, H.** [pseud. for Mme. Alice Durand.] Le moulin Frappier; adapted and ed. for use in schools and colleges, by Ja. Boieille. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 6+276 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

Grissen, C: Ideala: a romance of idealism; [in blank verse.] San Francisco, Cal., The San Francisco News Co., 1893. 6+168 p. il. D. pap., 50 c.

***Hansell, Howard F., M.D., and Bell, Ja. H., M.D.** A manual of clinical ophthalmology. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1892 [1893.] 14-9+231 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

Harnack, Adolf. Outlines of the history of dogma; tr. by Edwin Knox Mitchell. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1893. c. 10+567 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

Adapted not only for a text-book for students, but for a popular and comprehensive history of the creeds of Christendom. Dr. Harnack begins with the first

apostolic declarations concerning Christ, traces carefully the results of contact with the Hellenic schools of thought, notes the effect upon Christian doctrine of the political changes during the ages, and conveys a clear understanding of the great historical controversies down to the days of Luther, out of which were gradually evolved the various creeds and formulas that give character to the different sects of to-day. The work is conveniently subdivided, each subdivision being preceded by a brief and masterly historical survey of the period considered. The book is printed in large type and has marginal index notes on nearly all of the pages, and a practical table of contents, which furnish ample facilities for ready reference.

***Harrison, F:** The choice of books. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 163 p. 18°, cl., 75 c.; pap., 25 c.

Hopkins, W. J: Telephone lines and their properties. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. c. 14+258 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Contents: Design and construction of city lines; Underground work; Long distance lines; Wire; Insulators; Exchanges; Switchboards; The propagation of energy; The telephone current; Measurement; Properties of city lines; Interferences from outside sources; Properties of metallic circuits; Cables. Author is professor of physics in the Drexel Institute, Phila. His intention has been to provide a book which should prove useful to the practical man, as well as one which would serve as a basis for a lecture course to students. He has therefore devoted some space to the development of correct elementary ideas of matter and energy.

Hornung, Ernest W: Tiny Luttrell. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 5+364 p. D. cl., \$1.

A carefully conceived and carefully executed character study of a young Australian girl, impetuous and somewhat slangy, intelligent and amusing, and with a warm, loving heart. The scene changes from Australia "in the bush" to England. "Tiny Luttrell's" story entirely concerns her heart history and her struggle as to whether she shall marry the man she loves or the man who loves her. The minor characters are well described.

***Howells, W. D:** An imperative duty: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1893. 8°, (Harper's Franklin sq. lib.) pap., 50 c.

Irving, H: The drama: addresses; with a frontispiece by Whistler. N. Y., Tait, Sons & Co., [1893.] 3-201 p. por. D. cl., \$1.25.

The addresses deal with the annals of acting and with the art as well as with the traditions of the stage. They are entitled "The stage as it is," "The art of acting," "Four great actors" and "The art of acting"—there being two separate lectures with the latter title.

***Kingsley, C:** Westward ho! or, the voyages and adventures of Sir Amyas Leigh, knight; rendered into modern English. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 2 v., 12°, cl., \$2.50.

Knudsen, A: Triangular surveys from single stations. San Francisco, Cal., [Osborn & Alexander, 401 Market St.] 1893. c. 32 p. T. bds., 75 c.

"When perched upon some lofty station overlooking a surrounding area which is to be surveyed, all engineers must repeatedly have longed, from their inmost heart, for some method that with equal certainty and despatch, but wider range than any based on micrometric measurements, might enable them to seize at once upon the host of details offered to their view without going through the intricacies of a scheme or the agonies of double stations. Such a method I profess to embody in this little volume."—Preface.

Leyton, Frank: The shadows of the lake. 4th ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 5+143 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

"The shadows of the lake" is the opening poem of a collection of poems that have been very generally commended by the English press. They are somewhat sad and pessimistic in tone, but gracefully written and imbued with passion and pathos.

Lombard, L: Observations of a musician. Utica, N. Y., [published by the author, L. Lombard,] 1893. c. 114 p. T. cl., 50 c.; pap., 30 c.

Twenty-four little essays upon musical topics; with a graceful introduction by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mallet, C. E: The French revolution. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. 9+307 p. D. (University extension manuals.) cl., net, \$1.

"I have not attempted in this small volume to write a history of the French revolution. . . . I have rather endeavored, while taking for granted some knowledge of the story, to supply what handbooks generally have not space to give, and to collect in a convenient form some of the information, the suggestions and ideas which are to be found in larger books of comment and inquiry."—Author's introduction. Contains a list of important works on the subject (3 p.).

***Mortimer, Mrs. M:** The peep of day; with verses illustrative of the subjects. New ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 6+184 p. il. 16°, cl., \$1.

Moxom, Rev. Philip Stafford: Phillips Brooks: a tribute: being a sermon preached in the First Baptist Meeting-House, Boston, Sunday morning, January 29, 1893. Bost., Damrell & Upham, 1893. 3-26 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Norris, W. E: A deplorable affair. [Also] A deadly dilemma. N. Y., Tait, Sons & Co., [1893.] c. '92. 2-163 p. S. (Shandon ser., no. 6.) pap., 25 c.

An old-fashioned bookseller at an English seaside resort tells the story. He makes the acquaintance of the heroine as a protégée of Miss Whitfield's, the great lady of the place. Miss Whitfield's jewels are taken and sold and suspicion rests upon the protégée, who is a successful writer for young people. In spite of this "deplorable affair" Miss Devereux's life is made happy by love and marriage. "The deadly dilemma" comes to a dismissed lover who hesitates for an agonizing minute whether he shall save his girl from death by wrecking a train or let her die before his eyes where she has fallen on the tracks.

Oliphant, Mrs. Marg. O. W: The Victorian age of English literature. N. Y., Tait, Sons & Co., [1893.] c. '92. 2 v., 2-313; 4+313-647 p. D. cl., \$3.

Supplements and continues Mrs. Oliphant's "Literary history of England in the end of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th century." Contains an accurate and comprehensive survey of English literature during the past fifty years—the Victorian age—and one of the most active and prolific in the world's history. The lives and writings of five hundred literary celebrities are passed under review, and the history gives of the inception and development of innumerable magazines, newspapers, etc., more or less known to fame. The volumes have marginal indexes, and a full alphabetical index under author's names. A reference-book for public and private libraries supplying information about living writers always difficult to find.

Outdoors: a book of healthful pleasure. Bost., Pope Mfg. Co., 221 Columbus Ave., 1893. 77 p. il. sq. S. pap., 10 c.

Contents: Lawn tennis, by F. A. Kellogg; Yachting, by George A. Stewart; Cycling, by Julian Hawthorne; Football, by Walter Camp; Baseball, by J. C. Morse; Horsemanship, by H. C. Merwin; Rowing, by Benjamin Gano; Canoeing, by C. Bowyer Vaux. A collection of authoritative articles on healthful outdoor pleasures, illustrated by Copeland, Beals, Gallagher, Young and Shute.

Owen, Mary Alicia, comp. Voodoo tales, as told among the negroes of the Southwest; collected from original sources; introd. by C: Godfrey Leland; il. by Juliette A. Owen and L: Wain. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. c. 12+310 p. il. O. cl., \$1.75.

About twenty stories of negro superstitions and folk-lore, supposed to be related by colored "aunties" of the Missouri border to a little white "missy." They are somewhat in the style of "Uncle Remus'" tales, dealing with the adventures of "woodpecker," "ol' rabbit," "blue jay," etc. Charles G. Leland contributes an introduction, in which he points out the predominant elements of folk-lore in these Missouri negro traditions.

Petiscus, A. H: The gods of Olympos; or mythology of the Greeks and Romans; tr. and ed. from the 20th ed. of A. H. Petiscus by Katherine A. Raleigh; with a preface by

by Jane E. Harrison. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. '92. 14+271 p. il. O. cl., \$2. This English edition of a work that has gone through twenty editions in the original has been improved in many ways, making it more acceptable to English students. In many places it has been condensed, and passages from English writers have been here and there substituted for quotations from German poets; additions have also been made with a liberal hand, among which are new illustrations and abundant references to kindred works for further reading.

Peyton, J. L: Tom Swindel; or, the adventures of a boomer. Staunton, Va., G: L. Bolen, 1893. c. 136 p. S. pap., 50 c.

Tom Swindel, a Virginia lawyer, resigns his position at the bar, purchases a tract of land, and with some fellow-conspirators attempts to boom a town. His methods and experiences are evidently given to show the dangers attending one who transgresses the moral or legal rights of a community.

Pictorial New York and Brooklyn: a guide to the same and vicinity. N. Y., Smith, Bleakley & Co., 853 Broadway, [1893.] 5+175 p. maps, il. Q. pap., 50 c.

Aims to place the cities of New York and Brooklyn before the reader as they are now rather than as they were of old. This is done through a bright and graphic text, which also includes all the usual information of the guide-book, and is from the pens of Charles Lotin Hildredth and Frederic Lyster, and a profusion of unusually good pictures. The sectional maps have been carefully prepared, are accurate and up to date, as is the whole work.

***Proctor, R. A:** Other worlds than ours. New ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 12+318 p. 8°, cl., \$1.25.

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Protestant Episcopal Church. Book of common prayer and administration of the sacraments and other rites and ceremonies of the church; according to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. [Also] The Psalter, or Psalms of David. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1893.] 28+572 p. D. cl., 65 c.

Protestant Episcopal Church. Hymnal; rev. and enl. as adopted by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, 1892. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1893. c. '89. 594 p. T. cl., 30 c.

***Raine, Ja.** York. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 10+225 p. maps, plans, 8°, cl., \$1.25.

Robinson, W. A., D.D. The little chicken-thieves. Cin., O., Cranston & Curts, 1893. c. 2-145 p. D. cl., 50 c.

The little chicken-thieves were two small boys who rifled Mr. Harney's setting hen of her brood. Some of the consequences of their daring act are told in a story which ends romantically.

Schaeffer, O., M.D. Medical pocket atlases: obstetrics; pt. 1, Labor, delineated in 98 plates; tr. [from the German] and published under the supervision of J. Clifton Edgar, M.D. N. Y., L. Hydel, 212 E. 50th St., 1893. 8 p. text, folded atlas, D. cl., \$1.80.

***Scott, Sir Walter.** Waverley novels. [New Dryburgh ed.] In 25 v. V. 6, Old Mortality. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 17+441 p. il. 8°, cl., \$1.25.

Sherman, L. A. Analytics of literature: a manual for the objective study of English prose and poetry. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1893. c. 19+468 p. D. cl., \$1.40.

"The aim of the present manual is simply to remedy, so far as may be, the seeming defects in the teaching of literature. . . . It is in no sense a substitute for the various text-books on the subject now in use. Its

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Smith, R. Payne, D.D. Daniel: an exposition of the historical portion of the writings of the prophet Daniel. Cin., O., Cranston & Curts, [1893.] 4+335 p. D. cl., \$1.

Composed of papers originally published in the *British Homiletic Magazine*.

Stevenson, Rob. L: Island nights' entertainments. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. c. '92, '93. 6+220 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Under the title "Island nights' entertainments" are comprised three stories with scenes laid in the Samoan and Sandwich Islands, entitled "The beach of Falesá," "The bottle imp" and "The Isle of Voices." They are odd, whimsical stories, and actual studies of the scenes and characters they photograph, dealing largely with the superstitions of the South Sea Islanders. The first is told by an English trader who marries a native woman; his story, a somewhat gruesome one, is realistic in the extreme. The second story is fantastic, having a similar motive to Balzac's *La peau de chagrin*. The third is a story of Hawaiian sorcery.

***Swanson, Henry B.** A handbook of the diseases of the eye and their treatment. 4th ed. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1892 [1893.] 15+518 p. il. 12°, cl., \$3.

Swinburne, Jas., and Wordingham, C. H. The measurement of electric currents. Electrical measuring instruments. [Also] Meters for electrical energy; ed. by T. Commerford Martin. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1893. c. 237+4 p. T. (Van Nostrand's science ser., no. 109.) bds., 50 c.

The object of the two papers in this little work is to review the advances made of late years in the production of what may be termed commercial instruments for measuring commercial currents.

Taussig, F. W: The silver situation in the United States. 2d rev. ed. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. c. 7+133 p. D. (Questions of the day ser., no. 74.) cl., 75 c.

Originally published by The American Economic Assoc. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., April 16, 1892, [1055.] In the present revision the passages relating to the act of 1890 have been almost entirely rewritten, chiefly with a view to giving an account of the events of the year 1892.

Turnbull, Mrs. Lawrence. Val Maria: a romance of the time of Napoleon I. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1893. c. 200 p. il. D. hf. cl., \$1.25.

Val Maria was a little valley of France, named for a statue of the Virgin which brought worshippers from every part of France. The young hero was a delicate child with a genius for sculpture. His father was a member of the French senate when the first Napoleon was director. The father's praise of Napoleon inspired the child to make a bust which was viewed by the emperor when the boy lay on his death-bed. By the author of "A catholic man."

United States Army. Manual of guard duty, approved January 7, 1893. N. Y., Office of *The Army and Navy Journal*, 1893. 4+78 p. Tt. pap., 25 c.

Van Dyke, H., D.D. Straight sermons to young men and other human beings preached before the Universities of Yale, Harvard and Princeton. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. c. 10+233 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Of these ten sermons Dr. Van Dyke says: "Their real aim is nothing else than to help people to be good, which is the hardest and the finest thing in the world. Their gospel is simply this: that the sure way to be good is to trust and follow Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

Verne, Jules. Mistress Branican; from the French, by A. Estoclet; il. by L. Benett. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. '91. 4+

377 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 137.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Dec. 12, '91, [1037.]

***Virgil, [Lat. Virgilius.]** Maro Publius. *Aeneid*, Bks. 1-6; tr. into English by J. A. Rhoades. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 4+210 p. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

Waldo, Frank. Modern meteorology: an outline of the growth and present condition of some of its phases. N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1893. 21+460 p. il. D. (Contemporary science ser.) cl., \$1.25.

The main object of the author is to bring the reader into closer contact with the work which has been and is actually engaging the attention of working meteorologists rather than to present finished results. Chapter I is mainly devoted to the mention of some of the principal sources of information concerning the recent progress in meteorological science; 2 contains a history and description of some important meteorological instruments and the methods of using them; 3 is mainly made up of an abstract of the important memoirs on thermodynamics of the atmosphere, recently communicated to the Berlin Academy of Sciences by Prof. von Bezold; 4 contains a partial outline of the history of the development of theories of the general atmospheric circulation; 5 is devoted to a historical sketch and partial explanation of the secondary atmospheric circulation; 6 embraces some of the principal results obtained by Dr. Brückner.

***Walpole, Spencer.** The land of home rule: an essay on the history and constitution of the Isle of Man. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 6+287 p. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

Watson, W. The eloping angels: a caprice. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. c. 5+29 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Mr. Watson's verse has always true poetic merit, and "The eloping angels" is no exception. It is a poem of

twenty-nine stanzas relating the experiences of two angels who, dissatisfied with "their selfish heaven of unearned joy," exchange "the dulness of entire felicity" for life on earth, where they remain immortal and find true happiness. The style is finished and graceful; the poem abounds in delicate satirical humor. Finely printed on linen paper with wide margins and uncut edges.

***Watts, Francis.** Introductory manual for sugar growers. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 10+150 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Weyl, Theodor.** The coal-tar colors, with especial reference to their injurious qualities and the restriction of their use: a sanitary and medico-legal investigation; with a preface by Prof. Sell; tr., with permission of the author, by H. Leffmann. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1892 [1893.] 12-17+154 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Wharton, Anne Hollingsworth. Through colonial doorways. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1893. c. 237 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

The seven papers which make up this volume originally appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Lippincott's Magazine* and other periodicals. They depict certain phases of social and domestic life of Colonial days, as seen in Philadelphia chiefly; they also recall many interesting and charming personalities of those times—both men and women. The titles of the papers are: "Through colonial doorways," "The Meschianza," "New York balls and receptions," "The American Philosophical Society," "The Wistar parties," "A bundle of old love-letters," "The Philadelphia dancing assemblies."

Winter, W. George William Curtis: a eulogy delivered before the people of Staten Island, at the Castleton, St. George, February 24, 1893. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. c. 3+113 p. por. D. cl., 75 c.

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THE PROFESSION OF BOOKSELLING. THE CARE AND ARRANGEMENT OF PAPER-BOUND STOCK ISSUED IN SERIES.

A DESIRABLE feature in conducting a miscellaneous book business is to have a reasonably complete and reliable system of keeping track of the many paper-bound books issued in series and at stated intervals, such as *Appleton's Town and Country Library*, *Lippincott's Series of Select Novels*, *Cassell's Sunshine Series*, etc. The difficulty is to decide upon the most convenient system on which the different series shall be kept. Most booksellers have some method peculiar to themselves, while the exceptions follow a hit-or-miss plan, and trust to luck to find what is called for.

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This system has one advantage that outweighs its one drawback, which is that by affording ready access to all the works of a given author that may have been issued in possibly half a dozen different series, it gives the clerk an opportunity of making sales of such works as may not have been thought of by his customer when he asked for one particular book. It is a matter of daily occurrence that a customer who when calling at the store may desire but one book of an author will, if the matter is properly brought to his attention, possibly take others by the same writer. If the series are kept separate this is not so readily done.

This system works without a hitch, until a book is called for whose author is unknown to both customer and clerk. In such a case, however, this system would give no more trouble than if the stock were arranged by series or by numbers. To provide against delays in such cases we suggest the use of a large blank-book indexed throughout. In this should be entered, both by title and by author, every book of this class that is kept in stock. It will be found useful in ordering to add to this record the publisher's name and the number of the series.

With such an index properly kept the person in charge of the stock will be able in the least possible time to supply any book called for. Of course the index must be punctually kept up to date, otherwise it will become worse than useless. It will be found, however, that such a list is worth all the time and care that may be put into it; in fact, such an index seems to us almost indispensable in looking after a stock of paper-bound books of almost any size.

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More or less difficulty is experienced in keeping up stock in this department. The plan outlined in the chapter on the "Arrangement and Care of Stock" * in this series might be

* "The Profession of Bookselling, V.—Arrangement and Care of Stock, III." THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, vol. 40, page 576 (October 10, 1891).

adopted. It has been suggested that the entire lists should be written on sheets of heavy bristol boards of about $6\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ inches in size, which may be fastened together by punching a hole through the middle near the top and passing a string through them. The lists should be arranged alphabetically by authors—the anonymous works being grouped together alphabetically by titles on separate cards. The series numbers should be added to each title. A margin of about an inch should be left at the left-hand side of the page. When it is necessary to order new supplies the number on hand and the number wanted may be lightly pencilled on the margin left as noted above, against every book that may be needed. After the order is made up these numbers may be erased and the cards thus be made to do duty for a long time. Fussy as this plan may seem, when once started it can be kept accurate with very little labor. As it will save no end of time in the end, it will soon commend itself even to those who are averse to what they term "picayune details."

It will also be found a great help to keep a book for announcements of forthcoming issues in these series. Such a book properly kept will be found useful in many ways—in answering inquiries, keeping track of the stock, especially if the announcements are crossed off as the books are issued and brought into the store, etc. Every circular received, every announcement through the trade journals or other sources, should be promptly transcribed, and as promptly crossed off as soon as a book is issued. If this is done systematically it will give no end of satisfaction. If it cannot so be kept it had better not be begun, because incomplete it would be worse than useless.

60,000 NEW BOOKS YEARLY.

UNDER the above title Talcott Williams in the Philadelphia *Press* for March 5 gives the following interesting statistics :

"The average American reader has equally little knowledge how large the flood of new books is yearly in the civilized world and how very small the share of this country is in adding to it. Most Americans, if they were asked, would feel certain that about as many new books were written in this country as in any in the world. As a matter of fact, there is no civilized country in Europe of any size, not even excepting Russia, which does not match or overmatch the literary product of the United States.

"This country, to take the very admirable and accurate statistics of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, in 1892, published 4074 new books and 788 new editions of old books, or 4862 in all. This is close to eighty new books, not volumes, a week, and nearly ninety-eight issues weekly of both kinds. This will strike most people as a very fair literary activity. In Great Britain, however, which

has only a little over half of our population, there were last year published 4915 new books and 1339 new editions of works previously issued, in all 6254, just about 120 new works or twenty every working day, so that if a man read ten hours a day every week-day he would have about half an hour to give to each book, often consisting of several volumes.

"This omnivorous reader would have to double his industry if he lived in France. The new books and new editions there in 1892 were 13,132. He would have to treble his reading powers or give each new book six minutes apiece in Germany. Ten years ago, in 1883, German publishers were issuing 14,803 works yearly. In 1884 the issues in this country were 4088, less than a third. In 1890, when the issues here were 4559, those in Germany were 18,875, or more than four times those here, so much more rapidly is the production of books growing there than here. In 1892 the production was close to 20,000 in Germany by a population two-thirds as large and with not a third of the wealth of the United States, which brought out less than a quarter as many books as Germany.

"The United States not only publishes fewer books than other countries, but among those a larger proportion are mere ephemeral novels. Last year, out of our 4862 books published, 1102, or over a fifth, were novels. In Germany, out of 18,873 books in 1890, only 1731, or less than a tenth, were devoted to either poetry or fiction. Ten years ago only 1260 such books out of 14,774 were published in Germany. Here, last year, of novels and poems together, 1361 works were published, or over one fourth of the whole. It is only in England that our appetite for fiction is matched. There, last year, 1537 novels were issued, or a full quarter of all the books published, and 217 poems, in all 1754 works. Where this country then gives a fifth of its literary activity to novels and England a quarter, Germany only turns a tenth of its writing energy in this direction.

"This simply means that the serious work of investigation in science, in history and in all practical fields is being done better and more completely in Germany than anywhere else. In newspapers and novels we beat Germany out of hand, but in serious books we are simply nowhere by the side of Germany. Even Russia, which in 1888 published 7427 new books to our 6631, and in 1899 issued 4716 to our 4559, shows a greater literary activity than this country, though readers are probably twenty-fold more numerous here.

"These comparisons are not particularly soothing to our national pride, but it is well that our national disposition to imagine that this country leads in all departments should be sharply corrected by the facts. Taking the known facts as to Germany, France, England, Russia and the United States and estimating for the rest of Europe and the yearly grist of new books in the civilized world must be put at about 60,000. We have considerably over a fifth of the population which supplies writers and readers for this annual literary flood; but we supply less than a twelfth of the new books and of our round 5000 "new" books from 800 to 1000 are imported from England and reissued here. We outmatch the world in railroads and telegraphs, in cotton and corn, in newspapers and live stock, but not in new books."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN RELATION TO BOOKS, ETC.

THE summary statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month ending February 28, 1893, and for the eight months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1892 (corrected to March 25, 1893), makes the following showing as regards books, etc.:

Imports of Merchandise.

Articles.	Month ending February 28-92—		Eight m'ths ending Feb. 28-93—	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
<i>Free of Duty.</i>				
Books, maps, engravings and other prints not elsewhere specified	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
.....	170,343	122,887	1,349,746	1,244,551
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	176,249	128,726	1,369,198	1,438,685

Exports of Domestic Merchandise.

Free and Dutiable.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Books, etc. (as above).....	115,795	151,732	1,087,706	1,354,421

Exports of Foreign Merchandise.

Free of Duty.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Books, etc. (as above).....	95	3,840	5,445
Dutiable.				
Books, etc. (as above).....	697	727	10,485	5,463

Quantities and Values of Books, and other printed matter, of Domestic Merchandise Exported from the United States by Countries.

Countries to which Exported.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
United Kingdom	53,332	67,663	422,247	518,554
Germany	7,586	6,101	61,356	62,964
France.....	457	1,561	18,093	18,257
Other countries in Europe.....	1,848	1,317	16,883	24,614
British North America.....	17,226	16,050	149,983	125,316
Mexico.....	6,574	3,294	44,052	37,085
Central American States and British Honduras....	2,592	4,804	25,489	36,319
Cuba	5,538	1,652	26,735	35,055
Puerto Rico	22	79	4,336	1,518
Santo Domingo.....	90	148	1,494	1,186
Other West Indies	1,828	3,273	15,665	20,554
Argentine Republic.....	20	1,544	21,082	10,940
Brazil.....	337	25,862	117,014	225,443
Colombia	1,062	4,195	24,190	76,793
Other countries in South America	11,467	5,926	45,454	50,882
China.....	515	100	4,395	4,460
British Possessions in Australasia.....	2,590	5,105	40,983	60,664
Other countries in Asia and Oceanica.....	2,443	1,493	31,566	34,611
Africa.....	268	965	6,689	8,881
Other countries.....	10,000	25
Totals.....	115,795	151,732	1,087,706	1,354,421

Comparative Summary of the Values of Books, and other printed matter, Imported and Exported.

Articles.	Eight months ending February 28-92—					Average of the preceding five periods.	Eight months ending Feb. 28-92—	1893 compared with the average of preceding five years.
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.			
<i>Imports.</i>								
<i>Free of Duty.</i>	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Books, etc. (as above) ..	654,049	787,031	759,206	1,045,879	1,244,551	698,143	1,349,746	451,603
<i>Dutiable.</i>								
Books, etc. (as above) ..	2,025,283	2,028,302	1,989,938	1,858,062	1,438,685	1,868,054	1,369,198	498,856
<i>Exports.</i>								
Books, etc. (as above) ..	1,148,511	1,85,366	1,247,687	1,322,02	1,354,421	1,21,01	1,087,706	143,895

THE BRADFORD BI-CENTENNIAL.

TO-DAY (the 8th inst.) the New York Historical Society begins the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of a printing-press in the New York colony by William Bradford (the exact date of which was April 10, 1693). To-day will also be commemorated the founding of the first newspaper, the *New York Gazette*, on October 25, 1725. The paper was printed on the site of the present Cotton Exchange, and it is in the main room of the Exchange that the celebration will take place, its use having been tendered to the society. A search has been made for the place where the first printing-press was located, and it is thought that it was on the north side of Pearl, then Dock Street, between Broad and Old Slip. A further investigation on this subject is yet to be made. As already noted, two tablets will be set up—one on the site of the old newspaper and the other where the printing-press stood. At the Cotton Exchange there will be prayer at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Dix, and addresses by John A. King, president of the society, and by the orator of the day.

Monday, April 10, the Grolier Club will hold a meeting at its rooms and appropriate services will be observed, the feature of which will be an address by Charles R. Hideburn, of Philadelphia.

On Wednesday, April 12, the last public demonstration will be observed by the Typothetae with a dinner at Delmonico's.

ENGLISH AUTHORS AND AMERICAN PUBLISHERS.

MR. FITZGERALD MOLLOY, author of "The Life and Adventures of Peg Woffington," published last year by Dodd, Mead & Co., in a recent issue of the London *Athenaeum* pays the following tribute to the integrity of his American publishers :

"The unprincipled ways of American publishers have long furnished themes for bitter complaint; for in truth the men have gambled with conscience. But to day the cheerful task is mine to bear witness to the honor and honesty practised by Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York.

"Ten years ago was published here 'The Life and Adventures of Peg Woffington,' which ran through several editions in two-volume form, and later was issued in one volume. The biography was unprotected in the United States. Last December the American publishers named brought out a handsomely illustrated edition, in two volumes, at three dollars fifty cents. On setting forth my claims for payment they have sent me an account of sales, with a check for royalties at thirty-five cents a copy. This act I think merits public acknowledgment."

OBITUARY NOTES.

DANIEL C. COLESWORTHY, the well-known Boston bookseller and writer, died on April 1 at his residence in Chelsea, aged eighty-three years. Mr. Colesworthy, who was the oldest bookseller in Boston, was born in Portland, Me., July 14, 1810. He was the son of Daniel P. Colesworthy, a Bostonian, who had moved to Portland in 1804. In 1824, when fourteen years old, young Colesworthy was apprenticed to the printing business, in which he continued until 1837, when he opened a book-store in Portland.

In 1850 he came to Boston and started a book-store on Cornhill, in the store below the one then occupied by the Burnhams. When the building adjoining the Lilley Building was completed, in 1852, he moved into the upper story, where he has remained until now, doing a successful business and respected by all who knew him. As a writer Mr. Colesworthy was well known for the excellence of his verse. His first volume of poems, entitled "Opening Buds," was published in 1838. Later he published "A Group of Children, and other poems," "School Is Out" and "A Day in the Woods," the latter appearing in 1884. Some of the shorter poems in these volumes have had a very wide popularity and have been adopted in many public-school text-books, especially "Little Words," "Never Say Fail" and "Don't Kill the Birds." In 1887 he wrote a prose monograph called "John Telestone's School," a record of one of the most noted of the old Boston schoolmasters. Mr. Colesworthy's death was sudden; he had been at his store on the day preceding and seemed in his usual health. His wife and several sons and daughters survive him.

THOMAS C. FAULKNER, widely known among newspaper men in New York City and Philadelphia, died at his home, 255 Stockton Street, Brooklyn, on the 3d inst. He was born in New York. When he was twelve years old he was a newsboy, and from that time until his death was in the newspaper business as printer, proof-reader, editor, publisher, and advertising agent. He has been connected with the *New York Courier and Enquirer*, Major Noah's *Morning Star*, and the *Commercial Advertiser*, and was a partner in the *Reflector*, a journal devoted to amusements. He became connected with the *Commercial Advertiser* in 1850, and served it variously as compositor, proof-reader, reporter, book-keeper, and dramatic, real-estate and insurance editor. He left that paper to engage in the advertising business, and remained in it up to his last illness. In 1858 he published the *Literary Mirror*, in 1861 a "History of the Revolution in the Southern States," and in 1866 the *Dramatic Mirror*.

JOHN SHARP RIGG, a young Scotchman, who had been in the employ of the American Tract Society, died on March 21, in New York City, of pneumonia. He was a man of rare character who had rendered himself almost indispensable to his employers.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—Mr. Thurlow Weed Barnes retired from the firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. on the 1st inst. L. H. Valentine, Oscar R. Houghton and Albert F. Houghton were admitted as partners to the firm on the same date.

CHICAGO, ILL.—It is feared that the death of Horace C. Donoghue, noted in the last issue of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, will seriously affect the financial standing of several publishing houses. He had been floating accommodation paper of half a dozen publishing concerns in Chicago, four of which may collapse—indeed that of H. J. Smith & Co. is already reported. Two of the concerns in question will very likely pay their creditors in full and resume business as soon as arrangements can be made with the banks holding their paper.

NEW YORK CITY.—William Evarts Benjamin will remove May 1 to No. 22 East 16th Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The firm of Meyer & Co., 13 W. 24th Street, has been succeeded by Am-

blard & Meyer Brothers. Mr. Louis Meyer, who like his brother Paul Meyer, the senior member of the new firm, has been associated for a number of years with the New York house of Brentano's, has been admitted into partnership. They will carry on a general book business, making a specialty of French books. They will act as American agents of Alphonse Lemerre, of Paris, and the sole representative of Alex. Casavin's works. Mr. Louis Meyer is at present in France making arrangements for new publications.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—After 27 years at No. 740 Sansom St., William J. Campbell has removed his old-book store to 1009 Walnut Street. Increasing business, especially in the miscellaneous book department, has necessitated his removal to new quarters. Founded by John Campbell (father of the present proprietor) in 1850, the business has been continuous for 43 years, commencing with a book-stand at 6th and Chestnut Streets, then a larger stand in the Old Custom-House Yard, then in the basement of the Philadelphia Bank, where John Campbell became one of the best-known old-book dealers in America. In 1871 his son became associated with him in the business, under the firm-name of John Campbell & Son, and upon his death in 1874 became the sole proprietor. For many years the law-book business (bookselling and publishing) has occupied Mr. Campbell's attention to a large extent, but in his new quarters he will also deal extensively in miscellaneous books, old, scarce, rare and valuable editions, best editions, Americana, portraits, prints, etc.

ROANOKE, VA.—Thompson & Co., booksellers, 30 Campbell Street, have been succeeded by Thompson & Meadows—the firm consisting of J. Payne Thompson and D. S. Meadows. There is no change of financial interests, but as Mr. Meadows is now actively connected with the business the change in the firm-name was decided upon.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JOHN KNOX McAFFEE, representing A. L. Burt, will leave for the far West on April 17.

EUGENE FIELD is said to be preparing a book about books, one intended for the lover of books.

NEIL J. FARREL will leave New York on the 17th inst. for the South to represent W. L. Allison.

THE first edition of "Ai: a social vision," by Chas. Daniel, which has been favorably received, has been exhausted, and a second edition is called for and will be issued shortly. The trade is supplied by Baker & Taylor Co. and J. B. Lippincott Co.

E. B. GAY, of the Warren School, Charlestown, Mass., was arrested on the 4th inst., charged with stealing valuable books from Brentano's. He is also suspected of having stolen about \$95 worth of books from Charles Scribner's Sons. He was held in \$1000 bail for trial.

A BOOK-LOVERS' club, the Philobiblon, has been formed in Philadelphia in emulation of the Grolier of New York. The president is C. S. Bement, and the vice-president C. H. Clark, who are known for their libraries of Americana and extra-illustrated books. The curator is John Thomson, who has catalogued the Clark and Jay Gould libraries.

THE BAKER & TAYLOR CO. announce "The New Era," by Rev. Josiah Strong, author of "Our Country," now in its 155th thousand; "The Gospel of the Kingdom," by C. H. Spurgeon; "Greeley on Lincoln," edited by Joel Benton, with Mr. Greeley's letters to Charles A. Dana, and reminiscences of Horace Greeley; "Milk and Meat," twenty-four sermons, by Rev. A. C. Dixon; and "Amateur Photography," by W. I. Lincoln Adams.

THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY has just ready Pt. I. of "The Profession of Bookselling," by A. Growoll, managing editor of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. The volume has already received flattering notices from such high authorities as the London *Publishers' Circular* and the New York *Nation*. The work is intended as a manual for the young bookseller, though the older members may draw suggestion and inspiration from it as well.

J. H. MASON, senior member of the J. H. Mason Publishing Co., of St. Louis, met with a horrible death in the Commerce Building in Louisville, Ky., on the 1st inst. Attempting to get out of the elevator on the ninth floor, the car started upward and caught Mr. Mason, catching his head between the rim of the floor of the car and the top of the gate. Before the elevator could be stopped Mr. Mason's body, horribly mutilated, was dashed to the pavement in the basement ten stories below.

W. H. LOWDERMILK & Co., Washington, D. C., have just ready the third volume of the "Digest of Decisions of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury," compiled by J. Q. Kern. These are the decisions which control all the payments made by the Treasury in the matters which pass the second, third and fourth auditors, brought down to date in continuation of vol. 2, and covering ten years, 1884-1893. It also contains valuable tables relating to laws affecting sections of the Revised Statutes.

LAST week Mark Lewin and Max Windlin, of 345 W. 43d Street, New York, who keep a news-stand at the corner of 42d Street and 6th Avenue, were arrested by Anthony Comstock on the charge of having sold books of an improper character to boys. On March 29 Comstock went to the stand and asked for a certain book. He was taken into a basement near by, where the book was sold to him for \$1. Comstock obtained a warrant for the men's arrest, and in the Yorkville Police Court the prisoners were held in \$500 each for trial.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. announce the Yale Lectures, concerning the Law and Jurisprudence of England and America, by John F. Dillon, LL.D. These twelve lectures were given last year by Dr. Dillon at New Haven, and attracted great attention. His plan was to treat of our common law in its old home and in its new home, to illustrate and illumine all the great living questions, such as legal education, trial by jury, judicial tenure, the origin, development and character of the common-law written constitutions, legislations, case-law, and all this in a popular and not technical manner, giving especial prominence to the historical and literary accompaniments of the subject.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will issue on the 15th John T. Morse's volume on "Abraham Lincoln," to be added to the *American Statesmen Series*, a book that will be issued in two

volumes, in plain cloth, in library style and in a large-paper edition; "The Divinity of Jesus Christ," by the editors of *The Andover Review*; "Dr. Latimer, a story of Casco Bay," by Clara Louise Burnham; "Horatian Echoes," by John O. Sargent, with a biographical sketch of Mr. Sargent and an introduction by Oliver Wendell Holmes; "Greek Poets in English Verse," by various translators, edited by W. H. Appleton; the third volume of "Poole's Index to Periodical Literature" (January, 1887-1892); "The Riverside Primer and Reader," with illustrations; and Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," with biographical sketch and chronological table of Dickens' writings, which will be a volume in the *Riverside Literature Series*.

L. HYDEL, 212 E. 50th Street, New York, has just issued two publications of great practical value to obstetricians. "The Obstetric Examination" is a short guide for physicians, students of medicine and midwives, by Prof. E. Credé and Prof. G. Leopold, edited by J. Clifton Edgar, and elucidated by five cuts; and "Ostetrics, Part I., Labor," a volume in the *Medical Pocket Atlases*, is a collection of ninety-eight plates and explanations by O. Schaeffer, translated and published under the supervision of Dr. J. Clifton Edgar. Dr. Schaeffer is assistant at the Frauen Klinik in Munich, and Dr. Edgar is professor of obstetrics in the University of the City of New York. The publisher also announces a second volume to treat of pregnancy, and a third volume treating of gynecology. Subsequent issues will cover ophthalmology, bacteriology and infectious diseases, surgery, cutaneous and venereal diseases, diseases of the nasso-pharynx, otology and pathological anatomy. Though issued at a price that brings these atlases within the reach of persons of the most limited means, they are prepared with the greatest care and are of comparatively great compass.

FOREIGN NOTES.

WITH a view to enjoying a holiday at the Chicago Fair, Octave Uzanne, editor of the monthly magazine *L'Art et L'Idée*, announces that he will suspend its publication for one year. Happy M. Uzanne!

FRASER RAE, an old friend of the late M. Taine, who first made his merits known to the English public by an article in the *Westminster Review* in 1861, is now engaged in preparing for publication a book on Taine's "Life and Works."

LADY BURTON has completed arrangements with Mr. Leonard Smithers (H. S. Nichols & Co., 174 Wardour Street, W. London), the result of which will be the issue by her of a complete and uniform edition of all Sir Richard Burton's works. The first of the series is to be a reissue of "The Pilgrimage to Mecca and Medinah," in two volumes, which will be ready in June.

THE proprietor of the famous London bookshop, "Hatchard's," notes a marked advance in bookishness among English women. Asked to what he attributes this, he answered that he thought it to some extent a result of the American woman in English society—the fair American leading her English sister. "I take it as generally accepted," he added, "that the average American woman of education is the more bookish—cares more for books as books—than the average educated English woman, although she does not, it may be, read more."

PICK-UPS.

"IT is true that the children of great men rarely amount to anything." "True; but just think of the cinch they have writing articles for the syndicates as 'The Unknown Children of Great Men.'—*Puck*.

IT is all well enough to talk about industry and effort; but that Shakespeare was greater than the average advertising poet is only because it was born in him.—*Puck*.

A LITERARY WANT.—*Clerk* (at the book-store): Here it is, Mr. Spotcash. Magazine for a busy man. "Review of Reviews." *Mr. Spotcash* (looking at it): Hum—too much of it for a busy man. Haven't you got a "Review of the Review of Reviews"?—*Chicago Tribune*.

THE CLIMAX AHEAD.—"I've written a novel for school-girls, and they'll never know the climax until they've read it through." "How have you arranged it?" "I've printed the conclusion in the first chapter."—*Harper's Bazaar*.

NOT IN THE SAME SET.—*The Parvenu*: Are you fond of belles-lettres? *The Chump*: Belle Letters? Don't know. Never met her.—*Chicago News Record*.

AN ALL-KNOWING BOOK CLERK.—A few months ago, writes E. W. Bok, an elderly man of distinguished appearance walked into a Washington book-store and inquired of the lady clerk who advanced to wait upon him whether she had any copies of Marion Crawford's latest book in stock.

"We have 'Don Orsino,'" said the clerk. "That is the latest book she has written."

"She?" repeated the buyer. "Then the author is a 'she'?"

"Oh, yes," said the girl glibly. "Marion is a girl's name."

"Ah!" replied the man, as a quiet smile stole over his face. "What does the 'F.' stand for in the name?"

"Fannie," unhesitatingly answered the clerk.

"Well," said the gentleman, "suppose you send me six copies of 'Don Orsino.' Here is my name and address."

The buyer had scarcely left the store when the proprietor came up to his clerk and said:

"What did the general want, Jennie? Some of his son's books?"

"His son's books? Who is his son?" asked Jennie.

"Why, Marion Crawford, you know. Crawford married his daughter. Let me see the card."

And the clerk, without a word, handed her employer the little pasteboard, upon which was inscribed:

GEN. BERDAN,
1015 Connecticut Avenue.

AUCTION SALES.

APRIL 10, and days following, 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.—Stock of Mitchell's, 830 Broadway, including autographs, prints, etc. (2872 lots.)—*Bangs*.

APRIL 17 AND 18, 3 P.M.—Private library of rare and handsomely illustrated books. (608 lots.)—*Bangs*.

APRIL 18-20, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Fifth and final part of the George Brinley Library. (Catalogue in preparation, \$1.)—C. F. Libbie & Co., Boston.

APRIL 19, 3 P.M.—Standard English literature. (356 lots.)—*Bangs*.

APRIL 26, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Scientific library of the late Dr. H. Boursse Wils. (1057 lots.)—E. J. Brill, Leyden

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

BOOKS WANTED.

NOTE In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

ALWARD & CO., P. O. Box 444, LOUISVILLE, KY. [Cash] Smith's Lives of the Berkeleys. Roberts' Social History of the Southern Counties. Nicolas' Historic Peerage of England. Collins' Peerage of England. Kemble's Saxons in England. Stubbs' Constitutional History of England, 3 v. Rogers' History of Agriculture and Prices in England, 6 v. Lingard's History of Anglo-Saxon Church. " " " England. Thrupp's The Anglo-Saxon Home. Maurice's Life of Stephen Langton. Pearson's History of England During Early and Middle Ages, 2 v.

AM. MAG. EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y. Fliegende Blätter, any nos. Kansas City Review of Science and Art, any nos. N. England Genealogical Register, 61 to 68, incl. Anything pub. in New Orleans. Forum, prior to Sept., 1887.

AMERICAN PRESS CO., BALTIMORE, MD. [Cash.] Philothea, by L. Maria Child. Harper's Handbooks of Travel in Europe and the East, 3 v.

D. APPLETON & CO., N. Y. Roddy's Romance, pub. by G. P. Putnam's Sons. Mrs. E. Lewis, Lyrical and Narrative Poems. " Loves of the Minstrels. " Poetical Works, 3 v. Flora Neely, Cook-Book. Mrs. J. P. Newman, European Leaflets. Flower Orient. Mrs. R. Pacheco, Loyal unto Death. " Plays, Incognito. Mrs. Mary (Walrath) Powell, Prairie Missionary. Miss E. Riggs, The Mystic Key-Book on Palmistry. Caroline M. Sawyer, trans. Friedel. Mrs. J. W. Searing, The Land of Rip Van Winkle. A Social Experiment.

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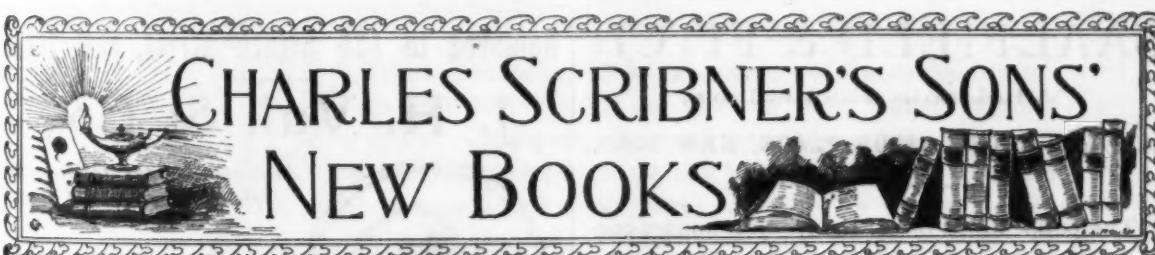
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